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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroyuki HATTORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2872
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Application No.: 10/025,492) Examiner: A. LAVARIAS
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Filed: December 26, 2001)
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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of August 7, 2003 and Advisory Action of December 1, 2003. Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action of August 7, 2003 on October 2, 2003, or within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Thus, under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f), the period for reply expired on December 1, 2003, the mailing date of the Advisory Action. Accordingly, only a one-month extension of time fee is required, as Applicants submit the accompanying Request for Continued Examination within one month of the mailing date of the Advisory Action. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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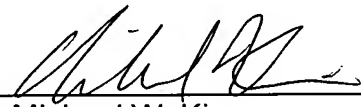
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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